

## HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

## Improve Rubleben Camp

London, June 23.—The Foreign Office at a late hour last night gave out a copy of a letter received from American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin inquiring a report on the present conditions at the internment camp at Rubleben.

The report shows that of 4,500 British civil prisoners interned in Germany 4,000 were at the beginning of June held at Rubleben, the remaining 500 being scattered in small detachments in various other internment camps.

The report describes many improvements in conditions at the camp, the most striking being the permission accorded to the prisoners to use the grounds enclosed by the race-track for the purpose of playing football. This gives splendid field for all kinds of games. Better food and better sanitary conditions have been provided, and the institution of a public library of 3,500 volumes, a large canteen, a laundry, and a camp newspaper are among other facilities furnished for the benefit of the prisoners.

The health of the interned men is said to be excellent.

## Gilbert Hume, Foe in Air

Basel, Switzerland, June 23.—Gilbert Hume, a German aviator, was making for the coast when he was shot down by a British aviator, who was trying a new machine, exclaimed: "Where is he? He is mine!" and immediately started off to meet him.

Gilbert was soon but a speck in the distance. He came across his adversary over Aachen, in France. An aerial fight soon began. Gilbert kept on rising and passed from one side to the other of the German, who was running and spraying firing his machine gun. Gilbert was also firing. Leaving the German for the third time on his left, he fired twelve shots. The German was seen to throw up his arms, his machine dipped and crashed to the earth. The bodies of the German pilot and observer were unrecognizable when found, and the machine was smashed to bits.

## Put American in Jail

London, June 23.—Stanley Russell, wireless operator on the American steamship Satusma, is in jail at Newcastle because of his inability to pay a fine of \$125, imposed for using a cipher with a wireless set. The Captain of the Satusma appealed today to the American Consul.

## 40,000 Honor Wagnersford

London, June 23.—Wagnersford, of Richmond, A. I., was the young Lieutenant of the aviation corps who was killed on June 7 during a flight in France, was buried yesterday at Bromington Cemetery with full military honors.

## CUP CANDIDATE AND SLOOP YACHT HIT

New York, June 23.—Evening Dominion, owner of the thirty-eight-foot yawl Collins, his guest, Mr. Baldwin, and the skipper of the yacht jumped into Long Island Sound yesterday afternoon when Alexander Smith, Cockburn, and the yacht Vanitie, built by him last year for the defense of the American Cup, came beating down on the smaller craft, threatening to sink her.

The Vanitie struck the Collins so hard that the big spar broke off at the stem head and cut off the mainmast of the yawl, rolling her half over and ripping her mainmast, which was down.

William Butler Dixon, who was in charge of the Vanitie, which was out on one of her sail-stretching spins, at once ordered the yacht's small boats launched. In a few minutes Mr. Dominick, his guest, and skipper were rescued and returned to their yacht, the hull of which was found to be not seriously damaged. She was taken in tow by the power yacht Brian, owned by Joseph Van Vleet, Jr., of the New York Yacht Club, and towed to her owner's pier at Greenwich, Conn.

The Vanitie, after the wreck of her bowsprit, was towed to Glen Cove by W. E. Dodge's power yacht Alacrit, and from there to City Island, where she is to be fitted with a new bowsprit.

## PRINCE OF WALES, 21 TODAY, UPHOLDS

## SPORTING TRADITIONS

The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, who will pass his twenty-first milestone today, is an all-round athlete and sportsman, and apparently well able to uphold the sporting traditions which attach to the name. Since the thirteenth century when Edward became the first English Prince of Wales, the holder of the title has usually been a patron and devotee of sport. When the Hanoverian dynasty was set up two centuries ago, and George Augustus of Hanover, afterward King George II, assumed the Welsh title, he inaugurated a new line of sporting princes. As prince and monarch he was a patron of all sorts of sports, and was admirer of Jack Broughton, the father of modern boxing. Prince Frederick Lewis, son of George II, never reached the throne, as his father survived him, but he became a monarch of the British sporting world.

Prince Frederick was as "sporty" as his father, and was the title of Prince of Wales. After his quarrel with his father, he set up a rival court in Leicester House, where he fairly made things hum. One of his honored guests was George Stevenson the famous boxer. The prince was Stevenson's backer in the famous battle for the championship Broughton, who had as his patron the Duke of Cumberland. Stevenson died most of his training in the dining room of the Prince of Wales where he guzzled wine with his Royal Highness and his male and female hangers-on, scarcely the sort of preparation for an important fight. As a result of the prince's attentions, Stevenson was beaten and received such a terrible drubbing that he died within a short time. Prince Frederick was himself a fairly good boxer, having taken lessons in the many art from Broughton and his son George, who succeeded him as Prince of Wales in 1751 and afterward reigned as George III, was taught to use nature's weapons by Ned Hunt, another celebrated boxer

## "A BRAVE ENEMY," KAISER'S VIEW OF LIEUT. WARNEFORD

Basel, Switzerland, June 23.—Despatches reaching here from Germany set forth that a meeting of aerial experts was held recently at Friedrichshafen to discuss the question of constructing on top of all Zeppelin airships launched in the future a gun platform on which to mount machine guns. These would be used to drive away enemy aeroplanes and protect the Zeppelins from attacks such as that delivered over Belgium by the British aviator, Warneford.

The opinion was expressed at this conference that Warneford had exploded the theory of Count Zeppelin that his airships cannot be approached and attacked by aeroplanes.

Another message reaching here from Germany says that Emperor William, when he heard of the death of Aviator Warneford, said:

"He was a brave enemy."

## STEAMER NOORDAM HERE AFTER HOLD-UP ABROAD

New York, June 23.—The steamer Noordam reached here today from Rotterdam with 284 passengers, after having been detained three days at sea by British warships. Passengers said no explanation was given for the detention.

## BULGARIAN RESERVISTS AWAIT CALL TO ARMS

Paris, June 23.—A number of Bulgarian reservists living in Switzerland have been notified by their government to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiment at a moment's notice, says a Geneva despatch to the Journal.

## HOPES GERMANY PLANS TO PROTECT SHIPPING

London, June 23.—The hope that Germany will take steps to safeguard neutral shipping from submarine attacks was expressed by the Norwegian foreign minister, M. Ilen, at the opening of the Storthing, says a Reuters despatch from Christiania. Discussing the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamships Belridge and Svein, M. Ilen declared:

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist regarding rights under international law, it is my hope that the German government having learned through experience how easily mistakes are made, will give commanders of German warships such instructions as will make neutral shipping safe."

## CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT VATICAN INTERVIEW

Havre, June 23.—Doubt is expressed by the Vingtieme Siecle, a Catholic Unionist newspaper of the authority of the interview reported to have been by the Pope to Louis Lathaple. The Vingtieme Siecle takes exception especially to the statement attributed in the interview to the Pontiff that Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, never had been arrested. The newspaper argues that Cardinal Mercier's coercion was proved by the Archbishop's own Latin pastoral address to the clergy on Jan. 10, in which the prelate formally contradicted the statement of General Von Bismarck, German governor of Belgium, that the Cardinal never had been arrested from exercising fully his ecclesiastical functions.

## Rome, June 23.—The Italian press vigorously condemns the interview attributed to Pope Benedict by Louis Lathaple and published in Le Liberté of Paris, in which His Holiness is said to have voiced a complaint that the privileges of the Vatican have been seriously curtailed by the Italian government as the result of the war.

The Corriere d'Italia declares that if the Pontiff does not categorically deny the words attributed to them they will have deplorable consequences.

## SMALL MISSES WILL DANCE AT LAWN FETE

Four little girls, pupils of Miss Slocum, are to dance at the lawn fete which the members of the Visiting Nurses' association will give at the Tea Time Tavern, Greenfield Hill, on Wednesday, June 30. The small misses are Lorraine Armstrong, Cora Anderson, Beatrice Belden and Isabel Pillans and their numbers will include a postural dance, two interpretive numbers and a new dance entitled "Will O' the Wisp." A butterfly dance will be given by the Misses Belden and Pillans. Miss Frances Cogswell, the well known teacher of dancing, is directing the small performers, and Miss Alma Westberg will accompany them on the piano. The little girls will dance on the lawn beside the Tavern and some of their numbers will be executed with bare feet. The Misses Belden and Anderson will wear shimmering pink silk costumes while green and gold will form the color scheme of those of Miss Armstrong and Miss Pillans.

## AUTOIST SAYS HE CAN DRINK FEW BEERS AND NOT FEEL ANY EFFECT

That he can drink "a few beers" without feeling it because he is German born was the statement made to Deputy State Secretary Richard W. Dwyer yesterday by Oscar E. Greenwald of New London, whose car crashed into that of Dr. Samuel M. Garlick of this city, April 18, on the road between Milford and Bridgeport.

Greenwald is likely to lose his license. Testimony given by him at a hearing in the Milford town court differs radically from that he made before Deputy Dwyer. After the accident, several bottles and glasses, which he said the bartender gave him for souvenirs, were found in his car.

The car into which Greenwald's car was operated by Robert H. Clemence, a chauffeur. His license will probably be returned to him.

## Horse racing, abolished in California several years ago, when betting was stopped, will be revived with a thirty day meet at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

## GREAT REMODELING AND EXPANSION SALE



## Gloves

A small lot of about 120 pairs of two clasp kid gloves in tan, black and gray. All regular \$1.00 gloves. On

Sale tomorrow while the lot lasts at

47c

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ALL NEW MERCHANDISE NOW BEING

## SACRIFICED

## WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S



## UNDERWEAR

Union Suits for Women in various shapes. Low neck, sleeveless, or short sleeves. Lace, Shell finish or tight knee. Regular 50c. Sale Price

43c

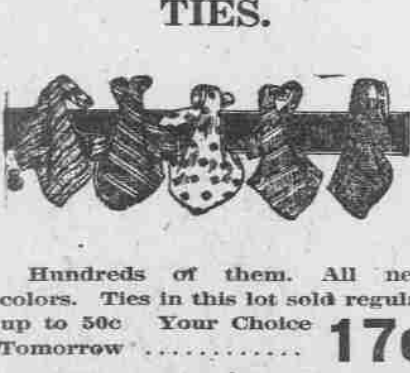
Liste Vests, hand crochet top, or cummy cut. Regular 29c. Sale Price

33c

Poros Knit or Jersey Union Suits for Boys from 4 to 16 years. Regular 50c. Sale Price

44c

## MEN'S ALL SILK TIES.



Hundreds of them. All new colors. Ties in this lot sold regular up to 50c. Your Choice Tomorrow

17c

## MUSLIN-WEAR



Women's Drawers, made of fine quality muslin, ruffles of hemstitched tucks. All sizes. Regular 25c. Sale Price

17c

Women's Corset Covers of Nain-sook. Nicely trimmed with Swiss embroidery and good washable ribbons. All sizes. Regular 29c. Sale Price

24c

## Suits! Suits! Suits!

## On Sale Tomorrow

## YOUR CHOICE OF THE HOUSE

Any Cloth Suit in our entire stock will be sold without reservation tomorrow.

Among the lot are Suits that sold up to \$35.00. Your Choice at

Every sale final. None sent on approval.

## BERGER PROPERTY IS ASSESSED FOR CONGRESS STREET

Proposed Widening Will Benefit Land Not Directly on Street.

The board of appraisal of benefits and damages has decided that Charles J. Berger, who will own the property at Main and Congress streets if the proposed Congress street widening is carried out, will receive \$5,200 benefits. The report of the board was presented to the city clerk, Mr. Berger owns the property adjoining that of Abby McCarthy, owner of the present corner property.

If Congress street is widened 12 feet

on the north side from Main street to Congress street, as has been proposed, practically all the McCarthy property will be taken. This will make the Berger property more valuable and the board estimates that the location will be more desirable for business purposes and in consequence the rental can be increased.

## Prizes In Horse Show Won By Bridgeporters

Many Bridgeporters received prizes for their horses at the recent meeting of the Stamford Riding and Driving club at that city. Among those taking cups or ribbons are Joseph Stiegler, winner of the station wagon class; Dr. A. C. Knapp, third prize, for road horses driven by owner; Miss Frances Lally, pony class; W. Bishop, son of H. W. Bishop, pony class.

Incidentally an issue between James Doolan, owner of "George Dewey," Hugh Hamilton, of Hamilton Brothers, the well known horsemen of

this city and Dr. Knapp, was settled two days ago at Seaside park when "Lady Belle," owned by Knapp, beat "Dewey" in an exciting race over the one mile speedway. Much money is said to have changed hands as a result of large wagers made.

## Glanders Case Found Within City Limits

One case of glanders among horses is known to exist in Bridgeport. No spread of the disease is expected, as isolation was immediately made upon the persistent efforts of Veterinary A. C. Knapp when the matter was brought to his attention. The animal was owned by Dr. Schlesinger, a Hancock avenue merchant. It was taken to Dr. Martin's veterinary establishment for observation where it will be shot and the carcass properly disposed of today. The animal was recorded as having "acute glanders," in a report received yesterday from the state bacteriological laboratories.

## LOCAL CLERKS AND CARRIERS WILL BE GIVEN INCREASES

Postmaster Greene Get Notification That Glanders Employees.

Postmaster C. F. Greene has been informed by the First Assistant Postmaster General that the usual promotion will be given the local clerks and carriers whom he had recommended. Those who will receive promotion include:

Carriers—A. Barnsley, H. M. Benedict, E. P. Donahue, M. J. Farrell, A. W. French, P. W. Hayden, M. J. Kelly, Ruby Langham, W. J. Mahoney, C. S. Mellor, R. B. Watt, C. J. O'Brien, Clerks—J. F. Conlen, W. F. Stenson, W. J. Watson, H. J. Farr, Mrs. A. M. Walsh, W. M. Croplin, J. L. Hargreaves, R. W. Kohler, W. E. McLaughlin, H. C. Seltenreich, Miss Bertha L. Walker, Miss Julia Wheeler.

The First Assistant Postmaster General has sent a letter saying that although the postal appropriation bill providing for the increasing needs of the service and for the usual promotions for the year 1916, failed to pass at the last session of Congress and the appropriations for 1915 were continued for 1916, the making of promotions at this time is possible because of the saving effected in the rate of expenditures. This saving was the result of the co-operation during the past year of postmasters, supervisory officers, clerks and carriers, in the campaign for reorganization and standardization in the post office service and in the special steps adopted to reduce expenditures consistent with the falling off in the volume of mail due to the European war.

"The making of these promotions," continues the letter, "renders it necessary to exercise the utmost economy in the maintaining of the service during the coming year. You are enjoined, therefore, to make as light as possible the demands on the Department for all allowances, including those at rush and holiday seasons."

## MEN'S LEAGUE TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

The Men's league of the Black Rock Congregational church will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired as there are some important matters to be discussed. Final arrangements for their entertainment to be given on Friday evening will also be made at this meeting.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Merkind, 33, a widower today procured a license to marry Elizabeth Glasser, 27, of Yonkers, N. Y. Merkind is a druggist employed at the European Drug store, 619 East Main street. It is the second marriage for the bride, a divorcee.

Michael James Donovan, 28, joining er, of 849 E. Main street today received a license to wed Elizabeth Mary Tobin, aged 23, of 232 William street.

Coleman Helt, 24, of 55 Maplewood avenue secured a license to wed Evelyn Rose O'Neill, aged 20, of 234 Madison avenue.

Otto W. Schindler, aged 51, a real estate operator of 1017 Grand street will wed Betsey Sophia, aged 32 of the same address.

During the past week, the Standard Oil Co. of New York tank steamers Glenpool and Commanlaw were admitted to American registry.

Prince Nicholas Sticherbatov was selected as Minister of Interior in the Russian Empire.

## COACH JIM RICE WHIPPING COLUMBIA CREWS INTO SHAPE FOR ANNUAL REGATTA AT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.



COACH RICE and COLUMBIA FIRST VARSITY CREW

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—Columbia expects to figure largely in the annual regatta here on June 28, when she meets the crack crews of the other colleges entered. Coach Jim Rice is working harder than ever. Those who have seen Columbia in practice spins on the Hudson say that she is in splendid shape. Coach Rice is shown in the accompanying illustration; also the first varsity crew of Columbia composed as follows: Bow, Naumer; two, Jauss; three, Mausbach; four, Captain Sanborn; five, Cronenberg; six, Bratton; seven, Tibbborne; stroke, Meyers; coxswain, Paddock.